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East Window

JUST RECEIVED

The situation is so acute in regard to metal production and delivery that if you are going to need a new bed this fall you had better buy now while we have them. Sample display in our east window for your inspection.



THE BIG DISH
OF ICE CREAM
we serve will prove none too big for your appetite after you once taste it. In fact you'll wish you could find room for more. Try some at home for dessert. The way the family will enjoy it will make your heart feel glad.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Victory Bread—best by test. 60-2c
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-1f-c
A. Crooks is in Portland, Ore., attending the National encampment of the G. A. R.
Registered men should have a photo taken before going to war. Baker makes them. 60-2-c
Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-1f
Get a razor-edge crease in your trousers by having them pressed by the St. Alma Tailors, 205 E. Superior. 58-1f-c

We will win the war. To fight right we must conserve by helping Hoover save wheat. Eat Victory Bread. 60-2c

H. M. Crooks, president of Alma college, was in Indiana last week attending the Blackford Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. J. J. Osborn, who has been visiting with relatives at Lansing and Holt for the past month has returned to her home in this city.

Now is the time to sow winter wheat. We have for sale a quantity of nice seed, at a reasonable price. Alma Roller Mills. 59-2-c

The afternoon train on the Port Marquette between Saginaw and Grand Rapids was wrecked near Smyrna Monday. One life was lost.

On another page will be found a notice announcing the visit of Mrs. S. L. Wright of Belding, the well-known hair dresser to this city. Sept. 16 to 20—adv.

The southbound Ann Arbor passenger train was wrecked last Thursday near Farwell, the engineer being killed. Several people were injured, according to reports.

Miss Merry Barker of this city, aged 15 years, won the senior book prize offered by the Detroit Free Press recently with her story "My Trip to the Moon."

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, September 17, with Mrs. E. T. Lamb on North State street. Ladies requested to take their sewing.

FAMILY REUNION

Wheaton Family Reunion Held at Home of J. M. Wheaton Tuesday.

The annual reunion of the Wheaton family was held at the home of J. M. Wheaton on September 3, thirty-two members of the family being present.

At noon a bounteous dinner was served. In the evening a big supper was served for the guests. The table decorations were asters and nasturtiums.

Among those from out of the city who were present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheaton and family of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boehn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mitchell and family and D. M. Mitchell of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mitchell and family of Eaton Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neygent of Jackson.

OPENS SATURDAY

Idlehour Theatre, Redecorated, Will Open Saturday.

The Idlehour theatre, which has been closed during the past month for minor repairs and redecoration, will again be opened to the public on Saturday with a high class Paramount picture.

The decorators are still at work at the Idlehour, putting on the finishing touches to their work and it is certain that this movie house will again have that clean, refreshing look, which so marked it when it was first opened to the public. The walls have been finished so as to give the panel effect which has been so noticeable and so pleasing at the Liberty theatre, and Manager Ashley is to be congratulated upon the marked improvement which the movie shows.

GOOD POSITION

College Graduate Goes to Howe Military School as an Instructor.

Octavio P. Guerra, a graduate of Alma college last June, has accepted a position as instructor in French and Spanish at the Howe Military School, Howe, Indiana, and left the first of the week to take up his new work.

Since graduating at Alma college in June, Mr. Guerra has been connected with the foreign sales department of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc. of this city, where he rendered some efficient service.

NOTICE

Ladies, I will be in Alma, September 16 to the 20, and all ladies wishing hair work done should give me their attention. I will make my departure in October. I will be at the VanNortwick restaurant on Superior street. Mrs. S. L. Wright. 60-1-c 114 Main st., Belding, Mich.

WISE RESPONSIBLE

Alma Man Was First to Solve Problem for Standard Oil Co.

It was an Alma man and not Dr. Burton who first discovered a process for changing kerosene into gasoline for the Standard Oil company.

The Detroit Times a week ago Saturday had an article of some length which describes the invention of a Detroit man, Dr. A. T. Ramage, by which kerosene is converted into gasoline but it may not be known by many Alma people that it was a boy from our own city who discovered such a process away back in 1908.

This young man was Frank H. Wise, whose parents lived on Wright avenue. After finishing high school, Mr. Wise attended Alma college and took chemistry under Professor West. He did not graduate from college but after taking his chemical training left college and was assistant chemist for the Alma Sugar company for one season. He was then persuaded by Prof. West to try the Civil Service examination and he went to Saginaw and wrote the examination. He was then given a position in the United States Department of Agriculture as an assistant chemist and later was transferred to the U. S. Food laboratories at Denver, Colo. While there he began work upon oils and the attention of the Standard Oil company was called to the work he was doing and they persuaded him to leave the employment of the government and work for them at a decided increase in salary.

A new laboratory was built for him and he was given several assistants. He began work at once upon the problem of changing kerosene into gasoline and after about a year he had solved the problem and was getting good yields. He was asked by the Standard Oil company to place his discoveries and methods used, in writing but he refused saying that he understood them thoroughly and that later he would do as they requested, but that they would be safer in his mind than on paper for the time being. But such was not the case for one morning while performing some experiment in the laboratory, some of the gases ignited and an explosion followed and Mr. Wise was killed. Thus, a bright and promising young life was wiped out and also his discovery for nothing in writing has ever been found.

It was some years later before the Burton process, now used by the Standard Oil company, was discovered and whether his discoveries and methods were the same or different from those recently worked out by Dr. A. T. Ramage, will never be known. If Mr. Wise had lived to carry out his discoveries it would have meant millions of dollars in profits to the Standard Oil company in the time that had elapsed since his discovery and the later discoveries by such men as Dr. Rittman, Dr. Ramage and Dr. Burton.

GOOD PROSPECTS

High School Will Have Gridiron Team Again This Year.

The matter of a football team at Alma high school has been definitely threshed out and it has been decided to have a football team again this year to represent the Orange and Black.

Reports seen to indicate that the young lads of the high school are crazy for the great fall sport and it is expected that a large number of candidates will be out for the team from the start to the finish of the season.

Floyd Maxwell has volunteered to coach the team and he has been promised some assistance from Coach Harry Helmer of the college, which should aid in giving the high schoolers a good insight to the valuable points of this great sport.

Mr. Maxwell is now busily engaged in preparing a schedule for the eleven, which will be announced very soon.

G. B. PORTER



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SUNDAY
William Farnum

—in—
"Heart of a Lion"
also comedy, "Boodles, Bandits"

MONDAY
Ethel Clayton

—in—
"The Strong Way"
also comedy, "Somewhere in Turkey"

TUESDAY
Gladys Hulette

—in—
"Annexing Bill"
also Pathe comedy

WEDNESDAY
George Walsh

—in—
"Kid is Clever"
also chap. 14 "House of Hate"

THURSDAY
Theda Bara

—in—
"A Fool There Was"
The picture that made Miss Bara famous; also Fox comedy.

FRIDAY
Harold Lockwood

—in—
"The Land Loper"
also Pathe comedy

SATURDAY
Earle Williams

—in—
"A Mother's Sin"
also comedy, "Fire the Cook"

REOPENED

Idlehour Theatre

SATURDAY
George M. Cohan in "Hit-the-Trail Holiday"
also Fox comedy

SUNDAY
Douglas Fairbanks in "Bound in Morocco"
also Pathe comedy

Owing to a change in bookings we are unable to give the full week's program in this ad, but we can promise some first-class shows for the balance of the week.

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Pork steak, tender, lb	32c	Crackers, best quality, lb	20c
Pork sausage, fresh every day	32c	Mixed cookies, lb	20c
Beef, kettle roast, lb	20c-24c	Cocoa in bulk lb	32c
Short ribs of beef, lb	18c	Prunes 2lbs.	20c
Fish, Lake trout, lb	27c	Raisins, 2 pkts.	25c
Mackerel, lb	25c	Black Cross tea, lb	60c
Salmon, can	20c	Coffee in bulk, extra values, lb	25c, 30c and 35c
Cheese, Wisconsin, full cream lb	34c	Lenox Soap 6 bars for	22c
Pork & beans, large can lb	14c	Mason Jars, doz.	85c
Mazola, pint can	38c	Parowax, lb cake	15c
Honey, white in comb, lb	30c	Good broom	90c
		Clothes baskets	60c-85c

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